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Luc GOURLAOUEN et al.)
Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: A COMPOSITION AND METHOD)
OF DYEING KERATIN FIBERS)
COMPRISING LUMINESCENT)
SEMICONDUCTIVE NANOPARTICLES)

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Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

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1. DE 101 17 336 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
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4. FR 1 458 223 - This document is cited in the priority application's French Search Report submitted herewith.
5. FR 1 528 072 - This document is cited in the priority application's French Search Report submitted herewith.
6. FR 2 816 832 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
7. WO 02/31060 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
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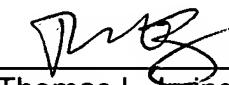
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